rice in the cyclone affected districts of Andhra Pradesh during May, 1990 and November, 1991; and

(b) the total quantity of paddy and rice procured during that period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) To mitigate the sufferings of the farmers the Government of India allowed FCI to procure paddy affected by the cyclone during May, 1990 and November, 1991 in certain districts of Andhra Pradesh as also the par boiled rice produced out of such paddy with certain relaxations in the specifications as given in Annexure (See Appendix CLXII, ANNEXURE No. 56)

(b) The quantities of paddy and rice procured uner such relaxations in Andhra Pradesh are as under:-

(Figures in Metric Tonnes)

Year	Quantities perocured under relaxed specifications	
	Paddy	Par boiled rice
1989-90	64,854	1,46,600
1991-92 (till 4-3-1992)	Nil	1,03,938

Allotment of Rice and Wheat to Andhra Pradesh

@@@@2543, DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the total procurement and allotment of rice and wheat to Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal, the production of these foodgrains in each State and the consumption in these States during the last three years, years-wise;

(b) whether there is any enhancement in the procurement of rice in Andhra Pradesh by Food Corporation of India; if so the details thereof; and

(c) what is the target of procurement in Andhra Pradesh for the ensuing Kharif and Rabi seasons; and the quantum of foodgrains demanded by the State?

@@@@Previously Unstarred Question 1207, transferred from the 5th March, 1992.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI ARUN GOGOI): (a) A statement is attached. (See below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No targets of procurement are fixed as wheat, paddy and coarse-grains are procured at Minimum Support Price (MSP) against voluntary sale by farmers under Government's price support scheme. The rice is collected under statutory levy imposed on millers/traders and depends on the quantity of paddy purchased and milled by the millers.

State Governments are asked every month to intimate their realistic requirements of wheat and rice for PDS and allotments are made on month to month basis. In the case of Andhra Pradesh, there is an understanding that the State will be allotted 2/3rd of the quantity of rice procured in the State in a marketing year.

Statement

Quantities of procuremnt, production, allotment and offtake for PDS for price and wheat in Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal during the last three years.

(Qty. in 000' tonnes)

		Procurement		Production	
I. Marketing Season		Andhra Pradesh	West Bengal	Andhra Pradesh	West Bengal
1989-90	Rice	2490	102	10621.1	10559.8
	Wheat	..		9.5	625.0
1990-91	Rice	3335	102	9959.1	10923a6
	Wheat	..	..	8.5	569.0
1991-92	Rice	135P	48	9808.3	10436.4
(As on 10-3-1992)	Wheat		..	10 0	530.2

Note : Production against 1989-90 marketing season relates to the Agriculture year 1988-89 and likewise for the subsequent years.

II. Year		Allotment for PDS		Off take for PDS	
		Andhra Pradesh	West Bengal	Andhra Pradesh	West Bengal
1989	Rice	850.0	810.0	867.7	560.8
	Wheat	136.0	995.8	115.8	903.
1990	Rice	1330.0	854.0	1208.6	592.5
	Wheat	280.0	1080.0	110.2	898.2
1991	Rice	2383.0	853.0	2251.6	692.8
	Wheat	338.0	1111.0	150.0	910.3